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PATENT  
8074-1041

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Minoru ASOGAWA et al.

Conf. 6557

Application No. 10/536,908

Group 2881

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Examiner B. Souw

SEPARATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF  
SEPARATION, AND MASS SPECTROMETRY  
SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Via Fax: 571-273-6500  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2009

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that \$510.00 of the \$540.00 Notice of Appeal fee paid on June 4, 2009, be refunded. A Notice of Appeal was filed and fee of \$510.00 was initially paid on May 13, 2008. An Appeal Brief was subsequently filed on August 12, 2008, that was not decided by the Board of Appeals. Therefore, according to MPEP 1207.04, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee should be applied to the current Appeal, and we request a refund of \$510.00 to be credited to our credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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